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Read Check Report Attachment II

Subject: CUTUM, Iakov van

The following information was extracted from CIC Salisbury Reports which are classified Top Secret and should the information should be therefore treated accordingly.

Salisbury CIC M-12 S-3-21475 dated 15 April 1947 filed as Top Secret 108. Subject of this report was CUTUM, Russian Orthodox Archibishop. In an interview with CUTUM, CUTUM stated that he had been requested by a superior in the Vatican to contact both Molotov, Pavlov and Antonov, Mikail in order to determine their exact political leanings and activities. CUTUM denied that he had been given any specific leads to guide him in his investigations but declared that the Vatican was highly interested in an allegation that the two archbishops were involved in liaison with Russian Orthodox personalities in Argentina concerning the proposed migration of 15,000 Russian DPs there.

Salisbury CIC Report # S-3170 dated 2 Nov 1948, GRC FILE TOP SECRET 202. According to this report a Russian minor official from the Soviet representation Mission was interviewed at CUTUM's home at Rue de la Paix 27, Salzburg concerning his desire to defect. It was noted the Russian had informed CUTUM and asked to be put in contact with the American CIC and GRC. CUTUM decided to take no further action on this possible defection.

This following file INFORMANT 19 and the Informants Control file are quoted below and summarized briefly. Before this second file could be completely summarized it was withdrawn from scrutiny by the CO of CIC Salzburg. This file states that subject's code name is "COURT". Status unknown. Subject is in S-3175. His evaluation as an Informant is "possibly reliable". His residence address is given as Oberengelshoferstr 12, Vienna. His description is given as white-fair complexion, brown hair, brown eyes, average build, nose large, whiskers reddish, neck thick. mouth has large lips, ears normal. The file states that his trustworthiness has been proven reliable.

No specific Client CUTUM - Russia-Vatican. He is listed under type of informant as one used to expose sensitive elements. His hobby is given as Austrian novels and American novels. His latest address is given as Paracelsusstr 11.

A picture of the subject is contained in the Informant Control file. According to a round about statement made by the Subject and supported by CUTUM (Archbishop Secretary to archbishop Molotov) CUTUM has been assigned by the Vatican to gather intelligence for the church concerning the activities of Nazi Communists and countering Communist propaganda wherever possible.

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